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Eyskens today expressed opinion that present Belgian government might well remain in power until after Christmas holidays. Save in a crisis, which he does not foresee as eminent, he believes that military program of Pholien Government stands a reasonable chance of success in October meeting of parliament and that interval after parliamentary session and Christmas holidays will be so short that there will be a general tendency to postpone revision of present government. This he believes is of course inevitable and necessary. He does not exclude possibility of a coalition of Catholic party, Socialists and Liberal party which he believes would be in national interest and necessary to provide young and inexperienced Prince Royal with proper support in these difficult times.

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